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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 08027

EO 11652 GDS
TAGS ENRG, PBOR, IS, EG, US
SUBJECT AMOCO INCIDENT

REF STATE 63493

1. WE SPOKE WITH AMOCO EGYPT PRESIDENT AT 0030
HOURS LOCAL MARCH 13. HE CONFIRMED THAT RIG 511
IS ON ORIGINAL LOCATION PLOTTED BY AMOCO AND
MARKED BY FIRST BOUY. AMOCO DISCOVERED ON RETURNING
TO SITE AFTER DEPARTURE OF ISRAELI BOAT MARCH 11 THAT
BOUY HAD DRIFTED TO NW BUT ASSUMES THIS CAUSED BY
PREVAILING WIND CURRENT AND FACT THAT ISRAELI VESSEL
TIED TO IT. REGARDING PLACEMENT OF ANCHORS AND
MARKER BOUY, RUBASH COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM
THAT EASTERN ANCHORS ARE FULLY WEST OF LINE DEFINED
BY 3 POINTS GIVEN AMCO BY ISRAELIS NAVY CAPTAIN
(SEE CAIRO 7658). HE BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT
AS RESULT EFFORTS SHORTEN CHAINS MAXIMUM POSSIBLE
EXTENT THEY SHOULD CLEAR EVEN ISRAELI DEFINED LINE.
LATEST FROM RIG AS OF 1500 LOCAL MARCH 12 IS THAT
DRILLING CONTINUING; NO FURTHER CONTACT BY ISRAELI
NAVY HAS BEEN REPORTED.

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2. ACCORDING RUBASH, ABOVE IS ONLY INDICATION HE HAS
HAD OF BOUYS BEING MOVED AROUND. HE HAS NOT YET
CONFIRMED WHICH VESSELS CURRENTLY OCCUPY MARKER
SITES ON EASTERN ANCHORS BUT ASSUMES IT IS RIG 511'S
OWN WORK BOATRS. EILTS

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